

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. 120, the present application is amended "to contain a specific reference to the earlier filed application," or as in this case -- applications. In addition, the foreign priority application has been incorporated by reference as suggested by MPEP 201.13(a) II. G. Additional, minor amendments to the specification were made to improve English usage in the application.

Additional claims have been added in keeping with the U.S. convention of providing claims of varying breadth. The additional claims were not added to distinguish any prior art relevant to the present invention.

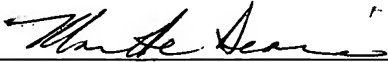
### **CONCLUSION**

If the Examiner has any questions or suggested Examiner's amendments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3195. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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